

# City Social Life

## THE GAYETIES AND ACTIVITIES OF THE WEEK

### A La Mode.

My Polly glories in each smile.  
That fashion on attire bestows.  
And flies to each extreme of style  
In culture, dress and even pose.

The fairy folk in times of old  
Were changed by Magic's wondrous wand;  
She for new guises made the world  
Adopted each model in Le Monde.

So though my very age bespeaks  
Discretion, yet my staid brain whirls—  
I think that in as many weeks  
I've been engaged to fifteen girls.

—December Smart Set.

### Wedding Superstitions.

Relative merits of the various months  
with regard to matrimony are set forth  
in the old rhyme which runs:

Marry when the year is new,  
Always loving, kind and true;  
When February birds do mate  
You may wed, nor dread your fate.  
If you wed when March winds blow,  
Joy and sorrow both you'll know;  
Marry in April when you can,  
Joy for maiden and for man;  
Marry in the month of May,  
You will surely rue the day;  
Marry when June roses blow,  
Over land and sea you'll go.  
They who in July do wed,  
Must labor always for their bread.  
Whoever wed in August be,  
Many a change are sure to see.  
Marry in September, and you'll find  
Your living will be rich and fine.  
If in October you do marry,  
Love will come, but riches tarry;  
If you wed in bleak November,  
Only joy will come, remember;  
When December's snows fall fast  
Marry, and true love will last.

Of the days in the week Wednesday is the  
best and Saturday the worst, which to  
get married. The old rhyme runs:

Monday for wealth,  
Tuesday for health,  
Wednesday the worst day of all;  
Thursday for crosses,  
Friday for losses,  
Saturday no luck at all.

If we are to believe superstition, a bride's  
happiness depends not a little on what she  
wears. "Something old, and something  
new, something borrowed, and something  
blue," is invariably regarded by brides.  
According to an old rhyme:

Married in white,  
You have chosen all right.  
Married in gray,  
You will go away.  
Married in black,  
You will wish yourself back.  
Married in red,  
You had better be dead.  
Married in green,  
You'll always be seen.  
Married in blue,  
You'll live in a whirl.  
Married in yellow,  
You'll be the fellow.  
Married in brown,  
You'll live out of town.  
Married in pink,  
Your spirits will sink.

### Why She Stays at Home.

Philadelphia Telegraph.

She doesn't go to her clubs and euches  
half as much as she did. People used to  
say this charming woman spent most of  
her time at these gatherings. One day  
she called on a dear friend to reprove  
her for slackening interest in the club.

I believe it was a club for reforming the  
game meter or something—anyhow, it was a  
reform affair.

"Look here, Lizzy," said the enthusiast,  
"why on earth don't you come to the  
meetings? Here you are paying your dues  
and never showing up. You owe it to  
the club to take an interest in the work."

"But I can't come," said the other. "I  
must go to the East. My husband, who  
is now in the city, has been the guest of  
Miss Florence Cotrell, is now with her  
sister, Mrs. Clarence Wacker."

"Naomi Auxiliary, O. E. S., will be en-  
tertained Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Calvin  
W. Frasier, 166 College avenue.  
The ladies of the East Washington-street  
Church will hold a rummage sale at 30  
Kentucky avenue, beginning Dec. 3.

The Day Nursery Association will hold its  
regular meeting with Miss Clark, 223  
North Delaware street, to-morrow.

Mrs. Harry S. Thompson, of Logansport,  
will come to-morrow to be the guest of  
Mrs. John K. Riden, for two weeks.

The Kindergarten rummage sale now in  
progress at 19 and 21 Capitol avenue will  
close to-morrow at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Charles Tremont Leonard, who came  
to attend the funeral of her father, Mr.  
George F. Williams, has returned to her  
home in Chicago.

Mrs. H. S. Thompson, of Logansport, will  
arrive to-morrow to visit Mrs. John K.  
Robson, on West Walnut street. She will  
remain for two weeks.

Mrs. Mary S. Helwig and son, Edward C.  
Helwig, who have been with Mrs. E. G.  
Conroy, will return to their home in  
Greencastle to-morrow.

Mrs. and Mrs. William H. Hufford an-  
nounce the engagement of their daughter  
Mabel and Mr. Frank G. Johnson, the wed-  
ding to take place Dec. 25.

Mrs. and Mrs. J. Henry Mueller announce  
the engagement of their daughter, Marie  
and Mr. Harry C. Folkerth. The wedding  
will take place in January.

The engagement of Mr. L. H. Martin,  
formerly of this city, now residing in Cin-  
cinnati, and Miss Georgine Brown, of the  
latter city, has been announced.

The engagement is announced of Miss  
Sadie Margaret Clarke, daughter of Mrs.  
Mary A. Clarke, and Mr. Herbert E. Fieber,  
the wedding to take place in January.

The Fourth Presbyterian Church fair  
will be held at the home of Mrs. Victor  
Henderson, 4 North Ohio street, Friday  
evening and all day Saturday.

Mrs. and Mrs. G. A. Pfeiffer entertained  
at dinner at the Columbia Club on Thurs-  
day last the guests of Mrs. Henry Wacker,  
Hills, Cincinnati, who will return home  
on Tuesday.

Mrs. B. S. Gribben will entertain the  
Mothers' Club of the Boys' Father Mathew  
Brigade on Tuesday afternoon and even-  
ing at 8 o'clock at St. John's Hall, corner Capitol  
avenue and Georgia street.

Miss Margaret Manning and William  
Oberding were married Wednesday at the  
Sacred Heart Church by the Rev. Father  
Francis. There was a wedding breakfast,  
and reception in the evening.

Miss Elizabeth Ketcham and Mrs. Thomas  
Green will entertain the St. Patrick's Social  
Club on Dec. 5, afternoon and evening at  
St. Joseph's Industrial School Hall, corner  
McCarthy and Alabama streets.

Mrs. J. K. Cooper will receive for her  
daughter, Mrs. W. K. Cooper, an October  
bride, at her home, 234 West avenue, on  
Wednesday afternoon from 3 o'clock until  
6. No invitations have been issued.

The Woman's Auxiliary of Railway Post-  
al Clerks will meet with Mrs. Thornburgh,  
1411 North West street, to-morrow  
afternoon at 2:30, the subject being "How  
Christmas is Observed in Every Nation."

There will be an entertainment of Scotch  
songs and readings at the United Presby-  
terian Church, corner Twelfth street and  
Arsenal avenue, on Friday evening, Dec. 6  
at 8 o'clock. The soloist will be Miss Har-  
riet Nesbitt.

Mrs. and Mrs. H. P. Wasson will give a  
dinner to-morrow evening in honor of Miss  
Pearl Hamilton and Mr. G. H. Foadie, who  
are to be married on Tuesday. Other guests  
will be Mr. Edward Foadie and Mr. and  
Mrs. Joseph Sumner McCain.

Miss Elizabeth Ketcham entertained a  
dinner party last evening in honor of Miss  
Jeanette Judson and Mr. Frank Van Wie,  
the guests being intimate friends and a  
few relatives. To-morrow Miss Ketcham  
will give a luncheon for Miss Judson.

Mrs. and Mrs. James Voller of Richmond,  
Ind., and Mr. Miller of Franklin, Mrs. Wil-  
bur Hinchman of Knightstown, and Mr. J.  
A. Appleton of New York were guests of  
Mrs. and Mrs. W. W. Woodward, of Chi-  
cago, at a dinner given at the home of  
Mrs. J. E. Reagan over Thanksgiving.

The Ladies' Social Circle of the First  
Baptist Church will hold its monthly meet-  
ing with Mrs. C. T. Zener, 1410 College  
avenue, Friday afternoon, Mrs. E. C. Atkins  
will be the soloist in "Impressions of Early  
Life in France," and Mrs. Leo B. Riggs will  
sing.

The wedding of Miss Grace Gookin,  
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gookin,  
and Prof. William Karslake, of Butler  
College, will take place on Christmas day.  
The Rev. Frederick E. Dewhurst, of Chi-  
cago, former pastor of Plymouth Church,  
will perform the ceremony.

Miss Hannah Schuck of Summum, Ind.,  
and Mr. William Ganding, of this city, were  
married on Thursday at the home of the  
bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry  
Schuck. There was a reception in the even-  
ing, after which Mr. and Mrs. Ganding left  
for this city, which will be their future  
home.

Mrs. Nell C. Landers, of 1120 South Illi-  
nois street, entertained on Wednesday  
evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. W.  
Peters, of South Bend. In the chess game  
favors were won by Mrs. Harry Fletcher.  
Miss Julia Carlton, Mr. D. V. Lawler and  
J. F. White. There were musical num-  
bers by Miss Addie Lynch, Miss Agnes  
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Do Your Christmas Shopping This Week—Christmas Stocks at Their Best—You Have a Wider Choice and Better Attention

Our Annual Stage Spectacular  
"Discovery of Santa Claus" Daily.



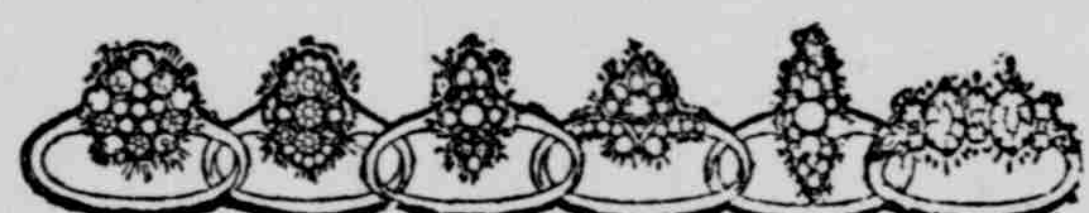
## Christmas Gifts.

No use piling on words trying to describe the toys. The things will amaze you, allure you, delight you. The worldliest and most matter-of-fact grown-up will share the astonishment of the widest eyed youngster as he revels in the novelty and originality of this remarkable assortment. It is worthy of Santa Claus in his most generous mood.

### There's a Perfect Wilderness of Mechanical Things

A real pond with moving battle-ships and life-boats, railway trains that run at lightning speed upon a net work of tracks through tunnels and over switches, an electric light-plant that produces its own light, hill climbers of all sorts, automobiles, water-towers, Ferris wheels, electric wonders of every sort. Hundreds of these marvelously ingenious toys from far off Austria and the Bavarian Alps. Sporting goods, Cameras, Billiard tables, all of the new games. Printing Presses, Moving-picture machines,—Oh! there's enough of novelties in toy land here, to make the eyes of the youth double in size.

## The New Jewelry Store



We have been to infinite trouble and pains to make this new jewelry section complete. It has leaped into popular favor at a bound and deservedly so. The astonishing thing is the immense variety of absolute novelties to choose from, together with the lowness of price. Our aim has been to procure dependable jewelry in up-to-date designs and to sell quantities at a small margin of profit. Get the idea that "there's no place to buy jewelry except at a specialty store" out of your mind at once. Hundreds of big department stores all over the country sell good jewelry to the best trade as we are doing, the only difference is that we are trying to do it a little better than any of them. Gold rings, pins, brooches, sunbursts, lace ornaments, cuff buttons and a hundred and one special novelties, with and without precious stone settings, are here. All new and all moderately priced.

### The New Sterling Silver

Scarcely possible that you'll find any such selection in any two Indianapolis stocks—so many odd and bizarre ideas worked in silver, charming knick-knacks for my lady's dressing table and boudoir, attractive conceits for personal adornment, for the library, the den and the drawing room. A special section devoted entirely to them, where you'll linger with pleasure.

### Men's Furnishings

Astonishing how readily the clever men drop their prejudice against buying furnishings in a department store once they have looked here. The men's wear is practically a separate store. The very latest ideas in Ties, Shirts, Pajamas and other manly needs are shown as soon as they come out and profits are put upon the small margin basis. We can afford to sell these goods lower than haberdashers, and do so.

Men's all-white, fancy plaided  
bosom Dress Shirts, \$1.50  
value ..... \$1.00  
Men's Fancy-striped Flannellette  
Pajamas, new patterns, \$1.50  
New all-silk Neckwear in Imper-  
ials, Four-in-hands and Imper-  
ial Ascots, like the \$1 ones. 50c  
Men's double weave, heavy web  
and d. lisle Suspenders, war-  
ranted ends ..... 50c

### Furs and Coats

A lot of early planning to get this superb collection of Furs and Wraps together. Particularly are we proud of our offerings in the Fur Department. You may easily save a third on both Ladies' and Children's Furs by purchasing here.

Ladies' Fur Scarfs of Mink, Marten, Beaver, Near Seal, Fox, Nutria, Conev Stone Marten and Sable, trimmed with tails to match, at \$1.50, \$2.50, \$5.00, \$7.50, \$10.00, up to ..... \$35.00  
Ladies' double Fur Boa of Sable and Isabella, Fox, Sable Wolf, Sable Opossum, Sable Coon, Sable blue and black, up to, two large tails, \$10.00, \$12.00, \$15.00, \$25.00, up to ..... \$37.50  
Ladies' full-length Raglan Coats, Coverts, Kerses, Meltons and Cheviots, castors, blacks, blues and Oxford grays, fitted and full backs, \$12.50 up to ..... \$48.50  
Ladies' new Taffeta and Beau de Soie Silk, black, colors and white, new embroidery, hemstitch and truck trimming, sleeve and stocks, at \$5.00, \$6.00, \$6.75, \$7.50 ..... \$10.00

## H. P. Wasson & Company—H. P. Wasson & Company

# WASSON'S FOR THE CHILDREN

### A Wonderful New Toy Department

At the very beginning of holiday preparations we place the needs of the children. Never have we provided for them so generously as this year. The great Toy Bazaar is a wonderland of new and novel things in up-to-the-minute foreign toys, as well as the wonderful invention of our own countrymen. Young America's demand for newness and variety is met here in no uncertain way.

## Latest Juvenile Books and Games The Doll Realm

The Dolls have come. Beauties from France, Austria and Germany. They have asserted every sovereignty over the doll section. It is their domain. Every niche is surcharged with romantic and poetic atmosphere. The subtle influence of their tender thrall inspires both yearning child and imaginative adult, as each lingers in fairy wonderland. All bow to their gentle sway.

Doll royalty, represented by the French *Juneteau* Dolls, dressed and undressed, bisque-headed dolls, eyes that open and shut. Dolls with kid bodies, celluloid dolls, jointed colored dolls and rag dolls.

Rich in imagination, replete with innocent pleasure there is no joy like the joy that belongs to the doll period.

The largest stock of them is beneath this roof—and the lowest prices as a matter of course.

No damaged dolls, no seconds. This is a temporary abode for strong, beautiful, robust, perfect dolls—not a hospital for crippled and hurt ones.

## 100,000 Handkerchiefs



Sounds like enough for the whole city of Indianapolis, does it not? Well, here they are—a densely populated department, quadrupled in size, with filmy handkerchiefs fluttering in a maze of electric light. It's a pretty sight, this new section of handkerchiefs—but prettier still is the endless showing of new things—for handkerchiefs have their fashion changes as do gowns and hats. Not a taste or a desire in the handkerchief needs been slighted, from the little dozens and half dozens for the children up to the exquisite lace creations for evening wear. The men are not forgotten by any means. All sorts of sensible and modish handkerchiefs and a brilliant lot of 1902 Mufflers. But in the midst of all this preparation we have kept in mind the great popular lines. Placed our orders with St. Gall makers over a year ago in order to get the best for the least. Yes, that's the phrase—"the best for the least"—you'll find in ringing through this whole great handkerchief display—ringing so loudly that you are compelled to acknowledge the fact. Why not shop early in this department? Surely there's every inducement.

At 25c more than 200 styles ladies' beautifully embroidered swiss and fine Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, showy scallops and dainty hemstitched and embroidered, dainty initials and fine Val lace trimmed, a most wonderful collection of special values at ..... 25c  
See our special new, Initial Border, Ladies' Handkerchiefs, at ..... 3 for \$1.00

Special for Monday, choice of about 20 styles of our regular 75c ladies' fine embroidered linen Handkerchiefs at ..... 50c  
Men's 35c quality fine hemstitched linen Handkerchiefs, for Monday ..... 25c  
Men's full dress Handkerchiefs, open reverse hem and dainty embroidered corners, each 50c 75c and ..... \$1.00

### Fine Art Linens

Who buys these fine linen pieces in Indianapolis? A question often asked at our counter. Answer—Why, everybody. There's not a housekeeper—or a prospective one—in the world but owns at least one handsome linen piece. Some are more extravagant than others, to be sure, but the great assortment here meets every demand. Some gorgeous new things for the holidays. Here are a few special things for Monday's selling:

Best assortment of Pillow Tops in Indianapolis for ..... 5c  
Imitation of Burnt Leather Pillow Tops ..... 9c  
Real hand-made Mexican Doilies, 7 1/2 x 7 1/2, H. S. with beautiful open work ..... 35c  
New H. S. Scarfs, 18x36, with drawn work ..... 98c, 89c and 59c

### Sofa Pillows

We are showing every one of the famous Gibson designs in pillow tops and pillows; also the glorious sun-flower novelty. Plenty of others here, too—not at all high priced.

### The Millinery

The great wholesale stock. There are still hundreds of rare bargains in hats going at one-fifth their usual price.

\$4 to \$6 trimmed hats, mostly tailor-made effects, now only ..... 98c  
Velvet-made hats, stylishly trimmed, made to sell for \$5 and \$6, now only ..... \$2.48  
Rich mirrored velvet hats, trimmed with braids, others with ostrich plumes or tips, worth \$8 and \$10, only ..... \$4.48  
Hundreds of 98c and \$1.25 street hats going ..... 10c  
Untrimmed felt hats, good shapes, velvet bound, worth 75c, for ..... 9c

### Holiday Umbrellas

Naturally the principal showing right now is in the holiday Umbrellas. Think we can let you select from about two thousand. All sorts of queer ideas in handles, for tastes differ so radically; but the silks are all good. Our word for that. Commencing at \$1 they ascend in price gradually up to \$10.

### Rare Bric-a-Brac

Here's a sample line: Upwards of three hundred pieces vases, art pieces, fern dishes, rare plates and bowls, in Tiffany glass, Rookwood, Austrian, Teplitz ware and many other high-class productions. They were bought at half, and they're yours on that basis. Well worth looking up.

### Curtains, Draperies

100 Oriental Floor Pillows, extra well filled with thistle down ..... 35c  
Clearance sale on all 2 to 5-pair lots, \$3.50 and \$3.75 Nottingham Curtains, none damaged, all perfect and clean, a pair ..... \$2.00  
\$4.00 Couch Covers; just 10 in this lot; very heavy Bagdad tapestry, reversible and fringed all around, each ..... \$2.40  
\$1.50 and \$1.75 French Madras, dark, rich 5-tone colorines, 50 inches wide; no fabric makes richer curtains for hall, stair landings and dining rooms. Special, a yard ..... 98c  
Irish Point Curtains, full width and length, two splendid patterns, built on good washable net, a pair ..... \$2.75  
10 styles handsome French Point and Brussels Net Curtains, our regular \$10.00 and \$12.50 line; these are broken lots, a season's remnants, three to four pairs of a pattern, a pair ..... \$7.60  
3 1/2 yards Nottingham Curtains, in floral and Renaissance patterns, overlocked bottom/edge edges, pair ..... \$1.15  
Full yard wide Silkoline, good comfort patterns, a yard ..... 5c  
Bathroom fixtures, solid brass nickel plated, at department store prices